

into a violent passion. lie was unconscious, and anxiously desired to walk in the garden. In the course of the day, however, lie became more collected, and again spoke of his disease, and the precise anatomical examination he wished to be made of Ms body after death. Me had a fancy that this sui^ht he use-ful to his son." "•"The physicians of Alontpelier," he said to Antommarchi, " announced that the scirrhus in the pylorus would be hereditary in my family; their report is, I believe, in the hands of my brother Louis ; ask for it and compare it with your own observations on my case, in order that my son may be saved from this cruel disease. Von will see him, I >doctor, and you will point out to him what is best to do, and will save him from the cruel sufferings I now experience. This is the last service I ask of you." Later in the day lie said, "Doctor, I am very ill — 1 feel that I am going to die."

The last time ISTapoleon spoke, except, to utter a few short unconnected words, was on the ,">d of .May. It was in the, afternoon, and lie had requested his attendants, in case of his losing consciousness, not to allow any English physician to approach him except Dr. Arnott. <sup>U</sup>I am going to die/\said he, "and yon to return to .Europe ; I must give you some advice as to the line of conduct you are to pursue. You have shared my exile, you will be faithful to my memory, and will nut. do anything that may injure it. I have sanctioned all proper principles, and infused them into my laws and acts; 1 have not omitted a single one. Unfortunately, however, the circumstances in which I was placed were arduous, and 1 was obliged to act with severity, and to postpone tin\* execution of my plans. Our reverses occurred; i could not unbend tin\* bow ! and France has been deprived of the liberal institutions I intended to give her. Bhe judges me with indulgence ; .slip feels grateful for my intentions; she- cherishes my name and my victories. Imitate her example, be faithful to the opinions we have defended, and to the glory we, have acquired : any other course can only lead to shame, and confusion.\*<sup>1</sup>

From this moment it does not appear that Napoleon showed any signs of understanding what was goin^ forward around him. His weakness increased every moment, and a harassing